

standards. It freezes storm water permits and it also stops enforcement of sewer overflow permits. If you think of those things collectively, they add up to gutting the Clean Water Act.

With regard to the Clean Air Act, it makes the clean air operating permit program voluntary. It exempts refineries from air toxic standards. It allows full credit for ineffective auto emission inspection and maintenance programs. It exempts the oil and gas industry from accident prevention programs. It provides special treatment for cement kilns and exempts those kilns that burn hazardous waste from air toxic regulation, and it forbids trip reduction strategies in state clean air plans.

Mr. Speaker, some of these things I am providing are from an analysis put together by the Natural Resources Defense Council.

On the Safe Drinking Water Act, which is so important to so many communities in this country, the bill prohibits, on EPA's issuance of tap water standards for arsenic, a known human carcinogen, it prohibits the EPA's issuance of a tap water standard for radon and other radionuclides. Other environmental protection programs are gutted. There is a threat, essentially, to the community right to know program. It is gutted. There are major cuts in the energy efficiency program. It also revokes the Delaney clause.

Mr. Speaker, the bill essentially repeals the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act's prohibition on the use of cancer causing pesticides in foods when the pesticides concentrate in processed foods, such as in the making of apple sauce. All in all, this is a very bad piece of legislation. It is really a shame tonight that we saw the reversal on the Stokes-Boehlert amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mrs. THURMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of illness in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. McKEON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on August 1.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on August 1.

(The following Member to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FURSE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. STARK.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. DINGELL and to include extraneous matter on H.R. 2099 in the Committee of the Whole today on the Dingell-Brown amendment.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. SCHIFF.

Mr. ALLARD.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. WAXMAN, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,497.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1281. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1282. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the quarterly update report on development assistant program allocations as of March 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1283. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the administration's final environmental impact statement [FEIS] on the effects of the implementation of the expanded east coast plan over the State of New Jersey, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 9119(c) (104 Stat. 1388-369); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 701. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; with an amendment (Rept. 104-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1874. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama; with an amendment (Rept. 104-216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2017. A bill to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-217 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2017. The Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged.

H.R. 2017 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2017. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1995.